Construction of houses under Vambay in Karnataka

2660. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses under construction under Valmiki-Ambedkar Awas Yojana in Karnataka;

(b) how many houses have been given to the beneficiaries, so far;

(c) the amount spent by Government in Karnataka, so far, under the said Yojana; and

(d) the number of houses proposed to be completed and handed over to the beneficiaries by the end of March, 2003 in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY), 9367 Dwelling Units are under construction out of 10312 Dwelling Units sanctioned as reported by the State of Karnataka.

(b) Houses are yet to be allotted to the beneficiaries as reported by the State Government.

(c) Rs. 1446.89 lakh has been released to the State Government as Central subsidy under vambay so far.

(d) All the 10312 houses will be completed and handed over to the beneficiaries by the end of March, 2003 as reported by the State Government.

Actual strength of executive engineers in CPWD

2661. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present actual strength of regular Executive Engineers (Civil and Electrical) and ad-hoc Executive Engineers (Civil and Electrical) in CPWD;

(b) the number of Assistant Engineers working as a Executive Engineer (Civil and Electrical) on current Charge basis in CPWD;

(c) the number of SC/ST category regular Executive Engineers in CPWD; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to regularise all ad-hoc Executive Engineers (Civil and Electrical)?